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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Jay Paul Drummond, et al.)
Serial No.: 09/193,565) Art Unit 2161
Filed: November 17, 1998) Patent Examiner
For: Automated Banking) Pierre Eddy Elisca
Machine and System)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action ("Action") dated April 16, 2001 kindly amend the above identified Application without prejudice as follows:

In the Specification

Kindly substitute the following amended paragraph for the paragraph beginning on Specification page 23, line 6 and ending on Specification page 23, line 13:

Returning to the sample transaction, in response to receiving the enable card reader message from the device application portion 84, the device server 92 is operative to generate a message through the intranet 16 to the device interfacing software portion 64 of the ATM 12.

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